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The Carnegie Company, so fresh in the memory of the people of the country, because of the strike and bloodshed associated with it a few months ago, of late has been attracting attention in another way—in the advance of the wages of its thirty thousand employees. In submitting the fact, further comment seems to be unnecessary, than that the wage-earners of the Carnegie Company were shot down for resisting a decrease in their wages when the high protective tariff was in operation and the increase has been made since the present tariff law went into effect. No other conclusion of course could be reached by anyone except the calamity howlers of the Republican party, than that the advance was due to improvement in business brought about by the present tariff laws. Reports received through the Press daily not only in this instance but in hundreds of others, show the good results of the present tariff not only to the workmen, but to men in every line of business—and the Democrats ought to be able to convince the people when the time of election arrives again that the interests of the country are safer in their hands than in that of any other party and should remain there.

"The members of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association cheered heartily the sentiment expressed by Capt. J. H. Martin, of Memphis, in a speech before the Convention in Atlanta, last Saturday, that President Cleveland should be elected for life at a salary of \$100,000 a year," and thereby put themselves upon record as the greatest body of cranks in the country. The time can never come in the history of this nation when any man of average intelligence can hope for the elevation of anyone to the Presidential office for more than two terms, who is patriot enough to desire the perpetuity of our Republican form of government. Mr. Cleveland of course can never be elected President again and the members of the Grocers' Association, who gave expression to a different sentiment, knowing that as they did, were guilty of a little toadyism disgusting beyond measure.

The scorching weather from which we have been suffering of late, is a little ahead of any in this respect ever known so early in the season to the oldest inhabitant, and not far behind, if the length of the spell is taken into consideration, with that of any portion of the summer. The same intense heat is reported from all sections of the country, and together with its prostrations innumerable, many of which have resulted fatally. That our people have been able to pass through trying ordeals like the present in safety when so many fatalities are reported elsewhere, while due to some extent it may be to free dom from exposure, wholesome diet, etc., may be better attributed, perhaps, to the general healthfulness of our country as a place of abode.

The initial number of the Bulletin published under the auspices of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company was given to the public this week. The principal aim and object of the Bulletin, as set forth in its columns, is to bring its patrons and the shipping and traveling public in close touch with the great system of the company, but it is proposed to make it valuable to its readers for its worth in many other respects. As a traveler's guide the first number certainly fills the bill. It is gotten up in good shape and excellent taste and every one will appreciate the gift, which it is intended to be, who are favored with its weekly visits.

The Petersburg Herald, an influential paper devoted to the interests of the colored race, in speaking of the results of the late election says: "The Walton law worked like a charm. Thousands of colored Republicans voted for the successful candidates, and they have no tears to shed over the result. The Herald advised the colored people to let politics alone, and to give their attention to their business interests, and buy houses."

The Democrats of Wilmington, Del., elected their entire city ticket last Saturday, including a mayor, the first time in eight years that a Democratic mayor has been elected. The defeat is attributed to Addicks, for the reason, we presume, that he withheld the boodle, because of his defeat in the Senatorial contest, from that class of Delawareans who stand ready to be put upon the auction block to the highest bidder.

A dinner in honor of Hon. Wm. C. Whitney ex-Secretary of the Navy, is proposed, at which an effort will be made to harmonize existing differences between New York Democrats.

The ceremony of unveiling the bust of Prof. John B. Minor at the University of Virginia will take place on June 12. The orator of the occasion will be Senator Daniel, and short addresses will be made by Chairman Green and Professor Thornton.

## VIEWS OF NEW CONGRESSMEN.

Gold Standard Men Searched, the Majority Being for Silver.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The World to-day publishes a telegraphic poll of the next Congress, as far as obtainable, upon the silver question, and income tax questions. The World sums up the results as follows: In a general way it may be said that out of 116 members who gave unequivocal answers to the silver questions, fifty-five are unqualifiedly in favor of free coinage, forty-four favor bimetalism generally, with the proviso of an international agreement. Only seventeen can fairly be classed as favoring a single gold standard, and the attitude of the rest of these men is not definite. The South and far Western States are almost unanimous for free coinage, the Central States lean toward silver, with international bimetallic qualifications, and it is only in New York, New England and adjacent Eastern States that there are any avowedly gold standard men.

In regard to the tariff, only twenty-eight members are against all change, while thirty-five favor moderate changes, and thirty-eight are pronounced for radical changes. A few are free traders. The moderates are chiefly those who think changes will be necessary in order to increase revenues.

The income tax question brought out many sharp and piquant answers. Forty-five Congressmen say they favor the principle of the tax. Forty-seven oppose it. A great many evaded the question or failed to answer it.

A few details by States will be interesting. Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming are solid for silver, so far as heard from. The bimetallics are chiefly in Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Vermont have the gold advocates. Alabama, Arkansas, Texas, the Carolinas, Georgia, Louisiana and most of the other Southern States are solid for the income tax. New York and the East generally oppose it. Elsewhere the division is nearly even.

## General Lee's Last Order.

General Porter is well-known to the public as a soldier and a lawyer and a great story teller, says the New York Herald. Colonel Marshall is said to be the ablest lawyer of Maryland, and although a busy man, has a great deal more than he can attend to. General Porter as a teller of admirable stories. One of his best, however, is something that happened just previous to the surrender of the Confederate army. General Lee, after the battle of Appomattox, had ridden down the lines, and was returning. As they did so they passed the headquarters of General Henry A. Wise, whose impetuosity is well remembered.

The only water in the neighborhood was the yellow mixture of Virginia clay. In this General Wise had washed. There were no towels, and to use the expression of Colonel Marshall, "General Lee, after riding down the lines, and was returning. As they did so they passed the headquarters of General Henry A. Wise, whose impetuosity is well remembered."

General Lee replied calmly that it was true. Instantly General Wise's arms stretched toward high heaven, and he asked, in a loud and ringing voice, "Then, sir, what in the name of God is going to become of me?" There was a suggestion of a smile in Lee's countenance as he replied, in a tone of command, "General Wise, go wash your face."

## The Question of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—An interesting question has arisen in the Treasury Department, which involves the legal meaning of the word polygamist. Commissioner-General Stump, of the Immigration Bureau, has received applications for the admission into this country of Robert Stevenson, his wife, Kate, Barbara Hunter, Lizzie Taylor and seven children. These immigrants recently arrived at Quebec, Canada, from Glasgow, Scotland, and in their affidavits state that they are Mormons in religion and full believers in polygamy, and that each intends to practice polygamy, if so inclined, on reaching their destination, Salt Lake City. The question involved is whether believe in polygamy, and if so, whether in the absence of proof of any polygamist act, brings the party within the inhibition of the law, declaring that polygamists shall not be admitted into this country. Acting Secretary Wike has the subject under consideration. Mr. Stump is of opinion that the parties should be debarred admission.

## Crime in Virginia.

The people of Virginia indulge in the luxury of crime at as great a cost as perhaps, population considered, any community in the world, says the Richmond Star. The criminal expenses as shown by the report of the auditor for 1894, were \$380,148.47, while the revenue from liquor licenses was \$287,315.74 and the revenue from all other licenses other than liquor was \$284,400.00. There are startling figures for the contemplation of the taxpayer.

Richmond paid for criminal expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1894, \$40,630.98 and received from liquor licenses \$96,959.89 and from licenses other than liquor \$8,381.06.

The expense of the public schools of the State, according to this same report, was \$730,548.01. It will thus be seen that the State pays more than double as much for the free education of the citizen as for the trial and maintenance of the criminal.

## The Assessment.

The new assessment returns are being watched with great interest. It is disappointing to know that the city of Lynchburg shows a decrease nearly equal to that of Danville. The old assessment was \$8,298,340 and the new is \$7,429,540, a decrease of 10 1/2 per cent. There is also a decrease of 5 1/2 per cent. from South River district, Rockbridge county.

On the other hand the following counties show a gratifying increase: Prince William—Old, \$1,905,356; new, \$2,130,659; an increase of 10 1/2 per cent.

Carroll—Old, \$231,121; new, \$259,696. Dickinson, Western District—Old, \$181,680; new, \$185,119. These returns do not indicate the large decrease that has been predicted.—State.

## Fredericksburg Sustains a Great Loss by Fire.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 4.—This town was visited this morning by a most disastrous fire, resulting not only in loss of valuable property, but also in the death of a citizen. King's ice factory, Excelsior Mill and six dwellings were destroyed, which will make quite and ugly scene until buildings are erected in their places.

But more than the loss of all the property, a human life was lost, William Deshaio, an engineer, being the victim. He was literally burned to death.

## A Judge Indicted for Drunkenness.

Judge W. R. Norwood, one of the fusion "non-partisan" judges of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, was indicted by a grand jury at Lumberton, in that State, charged with drunkenness, he having been under the influence of intoxicants to such a degree as to incapacitate him for his duties. This is probably the first instance on record where a judge has been indicted for such an offense by the grand jury of the court over which he was to preside.

## GENERAL NEWS.

The letters "Va." instead of "U. S." will by order of the War Department, hereafter be on the collar of the blouse of the Virginia military and "Va." on their caps.

The Atlanta Journal estimates that the fruit and melon crop of the South the present year will amount to fully \$50,000,000, and thinks that with proper encouragement the value of the crops will soon reach \$100,000,000.

The Supreme Court has decided that the tariff act of 1894 went into effect August 28th, 1894, the date it was promulgated by the State Department, and not on the 1st of January, the date mentioned in the act itself.

Major William A. Shepard, for twenty-five years professor of chemistry at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland was stricken Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock with cerebral apoplexy and died immediately.

Daniel Mickle, Sr., the last survivor of the "Old Defenders," of Baltimore, during the bombardment of Fort M'Henry by the English, on September 14, 1814, died Thursday night at Waynesboro, Pa., of old age, in his one hundredth year.

There is said to be more than 8,000 acres of land planted in Irish potatoes in the vicinity of Norfolk, and although the outlook is not as promising as last year, the truckers anticipate a large yield and good prices. Shipping will commence about June 10th.

At Livingston, Ala., a year ago Hinton Rice was charged with drowning William Burrell. He was convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Now the supposed murdered man has been found and said he did not want people to know his whereabouts.

Dick Corbly, 24 years of age, jockey for Frank Wiles, the turfman, had his neck broken during the last race at the St. Asaph, Va., race track last week. Corbly was riding Kirk-cobly in a five-furlong dash. As the horses made the turn at the home-stretch Kirkcovey fell, and two other horses—Charles R. and May Ewing—fell over him, resulting in Corbly's neck being broken instantly.

Major J. Humphreys, a prominent insurance man and prohibition leader, appeared at the Virginia office, in Norfolk, Saturday morning, and asked Mr. Glennan, the owner, if he permitted the "secret raid" attack on the "secret raid" which appeared in the Virginia the day previous. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, Major Humphreys struck Mr. Glennan and they clinched, and Major Humphreys was struck several times over the head, and they were separated. The affair caused a sensation in Norfolk.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

STOOP FOR SALE—Carries about 350 bushels of oysters in the bottom, round bottom and perfectly sound—will sell at a sacrifice. For further information address T. S. Price, Stockton, Md.

LOST—Strayed from my house, near Accomac C. H., the night of Monday, June 3d, a brown horse, one white hind ankle, weighs about 900 pounds, close cropped foretop, spot in forehead, bushy tail. A reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery by T. H. Melson or Henry Joynes.

MILLINERY—For fashionable and cheap millinery, call on Mrs. W. P. Gresham, at Messing, near Belinda.

LOST—In Drummondtown, May 29, a gold cuff button, with letter W on it. The finder will be suitably rewarded. John H. Wise.

FOR LOAN—\$4,000 on unencumbered real estate. Wescott & Guter. Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—Ice at retail, by Geo. F. Parker, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—The personal property of Mrs. Sallie Mears, deceased, consisting of sewing machine, feather beds, carpets, stoves, &c., will be sold at public auction on the premises of Jeff Mears, near Keller, on Saturday, June 8th, by the undersigned. C. R. Peters, Agent for the heirs.

FOR SALE—50,000 sweet potato sprouts. Apply to P. S. Stewart, Accomac C. H., Va.

NOTICE—Save Money—and buy your tombstones and monuments of W. F. R. Cropper, Chincoteague Va. Agent for Davis & Bro., Laurel Del.

FOR SALE OR RENT—I offer for sale or rent my house and lot at Harborton, Va. Dwelling has nine (9) rooms, a bath, a stable, a carriage house and all necessary outbuildings. The entire settlement built in 1893. Suitable for dwelling or hotel. J. W. Sturgis, Harborton, Va.

FOR RENT—The farm near Pitts' wharf, Accomac county, Va., for the year 1896, at present occupied by Mr. Labin C. Moore—also the farms where Geo. W. Bull and Peter Mason at present reside, in full view of Metompkin bay. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Byrd, Metompkin, Va.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale my valuable building lot, situated on the front street in the growing town of Harborton, Va. It is well set in grass and clover and has on it a nice lot of bricks, railing posts and cypress railing. If anyone wants to secure a nice tract, apply at once as front lots are scarce in that town. R. T. Christian, Keller, Va.

MILLINERY—Call on us if you want millinery, and notions—we have a full supply. Dressmaking done by us also according to latest styles. Patronage of the public solicited. Clara E. Bayley and Sister, Keller station, Va.

HOW TO FATTEN THE HORSE—By giving Granger Horse Powders—the oldest and best on the market. One full pound only 15 cents. Take one package of Granger Powders and put to 50 pounds of Flaxseed cake—mix and give a tin cup full twice a day with other food for two weeks—then once a day for a month. Ask for Granger Powders—don't take any other—make the merchant order them. Jas. Bailly & Son, proprietors.

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NOTICE—Housekeepers' Companion, cook book compiled by Miss Rennie Gunter, can be bought at ENTERPRISE office, or W. T. Wise's drug store, Onancock. Suitable for Xmas presents and all the proceeds from same given to charitable purposes.

NOTICE—All persons owing the late firm of S. J. Lewis & Co. are earnestly requested to settle the same by cash or note, without delay. On or before the 1st of July, at the old stand of said firm at Parkley, Blackstone & White, Trustees.

BOARDING—By day week or month at my home, 110 W. Barre St., Baltimore, Md. Good board and reasons given. Patronage solicited. Mrs. J. T. Walter.

FOR SALE—About 100 barrels of white corn at Onancock. Apply to T. M. Scott.

NOTICE—If you want to buy feed, call on me, I buy from first hand, and will sell cheap, hay, bran, middlings and chaps &c. D. H. Johnson.

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NOTICE—Farm lands, town lots, oyster grounds, marshes and any kind of surveying work done quickly and accurately and plat furnished at once. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Onancock Civil Engineering and Surveying Co., Onancock, Va., John H. Bell, Civil Engineer, G. G. Joynes, Manager.

NOTICE—The twelve-acre lot of land (eight and one fourth improved and three and three fourths woods) with buildings, and improvements, near the mouth of Chesapeake, together with the exclusive fishery privileges in the waters opposite to and within a quarter of a mile of said shore. All persons are forewarned against hauling, drifting, fishing, or setting any gill net, pound net or fixed device of any kind, without my consent, in the waters opposite to and within a quarter of a mile of any part of the aforesaid improved shore. Any person committing such violation of law will be fully prosecuted. John W. H. Parker.

NOTICE—As previously noticed in the columns of this paper there will be an all day fair held at Sanford, Md. E. Church, South, on July 4th. The Church and I. O. O. F. Receptions will hold the fair in connection, at which time the corner-stone of the Recha bite Hall will be relaid. Dinner and supper will be served in the best possible manner, which will consist of all the delicacies of the season. Ice cream confectionary &c., in abundance—no pains will be spared to make it a success and enjoyable. There will also be a lecture on the grounds during the day. All are cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant day and help a good cause. Committee.

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VIRGINIA—At a court held for the county of Accomac, May 27th, 1895. In the matter of the payment and delivery of the estate of Annie M. Smith, deceased, (under second audit), without a refunding bond being given.

On the motion of Sally T. Tennent and Sue M. Caldwell, legatees of Annie M. Smith, deceased, by Blackstone & Bundick, their attorneys, it appearing to the court that a second report of the account of the transactions of the estate of said decedent has been filed in the office of this court; and that further appearing from said report that the commissioner of accounts of this court, duly advertised for receiving proof of all debts and demands against the said decedent, or her estate, as the law requires; and that no such debts or demands were proven; and it further appearing to the court that more than one year has elapsed since the qualification of said administrator; it is ordered that the creditors, if any, of the said Annie M. Smith, deceased, do show cause, if any they can show, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, 1895, at being the 3d day of the June term of this court, against the payment and delivery of the estate of the said decedent, as appears by said second audit, to her said legatees, without refunding bonds, being given by said legatees. And that a copy of this order shall be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE, a newspaper published at the Court House of this county, and also posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, on the first day of two successive terms of this court.

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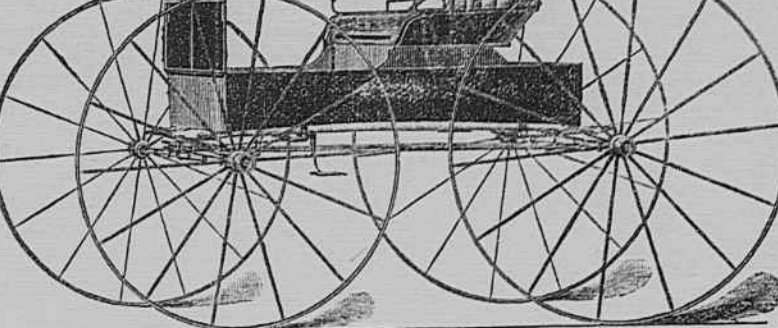
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